

Attorney Docket No.: 10018.200-US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Duffner et al Confirmation No: 6134
Serial No.: 09/823,825 Group Art Unit: 1639
Filed: March 30, 2001 Examiner: Ponnaluri
For: Signal Sequence Trapping

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

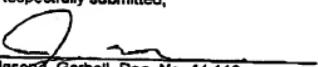
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of three months from December 29, 2003 to March 29, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$950.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension fee, estimated to be \$950, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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